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March 16th

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. May were on a shopping spree in the city on Monday.

Don't forget the picture show in the U.F.A. hall on Saturday evening.

Vi Ohman has traded off his car and now sports a flat delivery truck.

Sid Willis spent the week-end at his home here.

Jack Matheson returned home on Monday after a sojourn in the Didsbury hospital.

T. M. Mair has sold his farm to a Mr. Jensen from Nanaimo.

C. G. Stafford is building a sun porch on the rear of his house on Hammond Street.

The many friends of Billy Amyer will be glad to know that he is back in civics after his spell in the R. C. A. F.

Keep a date open for the dance sponsored by the Canadian Legion on March 29th. "Modernaires" orchestra.

Frank Collicutt shipped several bulls to the sale being held at Kamloops this week.

Mel Patmore who is a patient in the General hospital in Calgary is progressing nicely after his recent operation and he expects to be home shortly.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone shareholders to be held in the Fire Hall on Saturday, March 23rd at 2:00 p.m.

Geo. Butler moved his sawmill outfit out to the bush country last Monday where he will begin the business of a lumber merchant.



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Mrs. A. B. Hudson of Calgary was a week-end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Melvin Patmore.

A farewell party in honor of the Misses Margaret and Nancy Bullock was held in the Masonic hall on Friday evening. Everybody expected a good time.

Lloyd Johnson who is taking a vocational training course at Medicine Hat, spent the week-end at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson.

Fred Baker has sold the Crossfield Garage to Ernie Sharp, but will continue his wholesale gas and oil business in a new office at the side of his warehouse.

There will be a meeting of the shareholders of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Company in the Fire Hall, in Crossfield on Saturday, March 23 commencing at 2:00 p.m.

Roy Shenfield is giving up farming and returning to the trucking business with two new trucks on highway construction work. Steve Nusaydik has rented the farm and will move after the sale.

Jack Fleming, late of Crossfield was in Calgary recently to meet his English bride who had just crossed over. Mrs. P. H. Fleming and Nora were also on hand to greet the new addition to the family.

The annual meeting of the Curling Club was very well attended and much enthusiasm shown. The financial statement showed the club to be in good shape, with a credit balance of \$186.56. In the election of officers for the coming year President D. J. Hall was re-elected by acclamation. Vice President elected was A. D. Stevens. Auditor appointed was A. D. Stevens and Carl Becker was re-appointed as secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is made up with Geo. R. Jones, W. W. Stafford, L. B. Beddoes and H. Wigle. A special meeting will be held in the curling rink on Monday, March 18th at 8:15 to discuss plans for the building of a new rink.

LEGION ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Crossfield branch of the Canadian Legion held recently quite a number of new war veterans were on hand. Finances were shown to be in good shape and in the election for officers the old members admitted that they had kept the branch alive for the benefit of these younger men and were now willing to step down and let the younger veterans take over.

The election results: Frank Martin being elected President and Eric Hopkins Vice President. Arthur Baker was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer and the new executive is composed of H. May, H. McIntyre and E. Tweedale.

Plans were laid for more social activities the first step in this direction being a dance arranged for March 29. The branch also went on record as being strongly opposed to any more Alberta land being sold to any sect that did not believe in fighting for their country should the need arise. Some discussion took place regarding a community hall for Crossfield and more could be heard of this at a later date. The evening ended with refreshments and a sing-song.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tweedale were Calgary visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Melvin Patmore and June were Calgary visitors on Monday last.

Irene Sefton spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Sefton.

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CHURCH SERVICES

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Service Sunday, March 17
Evening services at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. J. M. Roe

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CROSSFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 17, 1946
Crossfield Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
Evening services at 7:30 p.m.

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CROSSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Minister
Sunday morning at 11 a.m.
Sunday school and Bible study at 12 noon.

Prayer service Wednesday at 4 p.m.
Young People's service Friday at 7:30

ANNOUNCEMENT!

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NEW CAREER

Veterans Are Keen About Course
Unique In Canada

Norman Allstedter, Canadian Press staff writer, says: After 34 years in the medical branch of Canada's armed forces, M. H. Mills of Truro, N.S., is starting a new career as a war-writer.

The 51-year-old veteran, who served with the Black Watch in the First Great War and recently left the R.C.A.F. with the rank of flight lieutenant, has "always wanted to write."

Mr. Mills, now in the Toronto Training and Re-Establishment Institute where 3,700 ex-service men and women are enrolled in more than 24 other courses including theology.

Training in Canada, the course takes a year to complete. There are 60 pupils enrolled at present and some 200 waiting to enter. Students have been attracted from all parts of the Dominion.

Major G. Cadeus of Cornwall, Ont., said he originally intended to go to the United States for a course of study before entering his family's watchmaking business in Cornwall, but he was informed that the U.S. course cost \$2,000.

"When we were in Italy we thought the government were kidding about all they were going to do for us but they have lived up to their promises 100 per cent," Captain said.

Students sit at long benches fitted with shiny, humming typewriters. Equipment, valued at nearly \$25,000, was donated in part by commercial companies, who are interested in raising the standard of watchmaking.

H. V. Wilkins, chief instructor in horology says the spirit of students is "excellent." There has been only one man dropped from the course and that was at his own request.

As in other parts of the school there is a great deal of work in shifts. One class starts at 8 a.m. and works to 3 p.m. The second shift starts at 3:20 p.m. and works until 10 p.m. Students alternate every two weeks.

Hunger strike may affect the course.

Last dishes at the school cafeteria which is operated by the members of the chefs and bakers course.

The neophyte restaurateurs have a great responsibility in which to learn the secrets of their trade.

Complete with press oven the kitchen of the cafeteria has an adjoining bakery which, in addition to more substantial fare, turns out such delicacies as cakes, pastries, muffins, special at noontime is a 25 cent meal which includes soup, a meat dish with two vegetables, two slices of bread, pie and beverage.

Students and spectators say that they can't wait to eat to equal the fare outside the school.

Sixty-five students, including five girls, work in two shifts in kitchen and classrooms and there is a long list of applicants waiting to take the course.

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Not Very Colorful

But Canadians Did Fine Job In British West Indies

After a vital but colorless static defence role in the British West Indies, Canadian troops will be withdrawn this spring, defence headquarters announced.

The Canadian troops in the West Indies are the First Battalion, Brockville Rifles and two special infantry companies of the Pictou Highlanders.

The presence of Canadian troops kept at a strength of about 1,200 men in the British West Indies, part of the area for U-boat and spy bases.

And it also served as a sort of advance training base for Canadian troops who eventually saw action in Europe.

The publicity has been given the role Canada played in the defence of the West Indies—a role overshadowed by the more spectacular actions in the Mediterranean and northwest Europe.

Canada had no direct responsibility for the West Indies defence but, during the war when Britain's commitments in all parts of the world were particularly heavy, Canada agreed to send troops to guard that area.

Canada began taking over occupied territories in April, 1940, and troops were sent to Jamaica. During June and October of 1942, the Bahamas and Bermuda also were occupied. The duties performed by units were routine and uneventful.

Applicants for this were called out with efficiency and, at the same time, the men were training and preparing themselves for any theatre of operations. In the latter part of the war some of the troops were despatched to more active areas and participated in the final defeat of the Axis.

The Jamaica was garrisoned by the Winnipeg Grenadiers, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the First Battalion, Irish Fusiliers and the First Battalion, Royal Canadian Dragoons.

On January 23 of the Veterans Guard of Canada and a company of Pictou Highlanders were stationed in the Bahamas. Another company of Canadian troops in the West Indies has remained in the vicinity of 1,150 all ranks.

THE LIGHTEST METAL

Aluminum is light; magnesium is lighter. It is lighter than all other metals, being only one-fifth the weight of aluminum. It is a silver-white metal which occurs more plentifully than either lead or tin, and while little used until recently, it is now used in its composition in the manufacture of castings, aluminum, silicon, aluminum, aluminum, magnesium, aluminum, and casting, and in the heat treatment of metals. And now the experts are on the lookout for this, the lightest of all metals.

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Carmack in the Christian Science Monitor.

No Longer Needed

But Beaver Club Did Good Work While In Operation

The Beaver Club, which welcomed 15,000 Canadian servicemen daily during its period as an armed forces recreation centre, ended operations on its sixth birthday. The club, a gathering of volunteer workers clad in green smocks, thronged the main hall as service authorities praised the club and its work at a ceremony attended by the Queen and Field Marshal Alexander, governor-general designate of Canada. The club was paid off by Lt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner in London; Lt.-Gen. J. C. Murchie, chief of staff at Canadian military headquarters in London; Major G. O. Johnson, all officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force, overseas; and Capt. Adrian Hope, head of the Canadian naval mission in London.

The last event in the life of the club—which served 17,000 Canadian personnel—was the entrance of a great white cake with red trimmings and six candles. Mrs. Massey cut the first slice and presented it to Queen Mary, who was the band leader.

The Queen made a detailed inspection of the club building just across Trafalgar Square with E. G. Walling, Saskatoon, the manager. She saw the reading rooms, examination room, a well-stocked library, a well-arranged sewing and fingered Canadian cakes and sweetmeats displayed in the field comforts room. She questioned voluntary workers about their services.

Welcoming the guests, Mr. Massey said the club was "a little bit of Canada in London." He said he had seen the club was past.

Gen. Murchie said more than 11,000 meals were served by the club and Adm. Marsden, J. D. Hope, 5,000 meals were served, helped during the club's life. Capt. Hope said the club's name was synonymous with good food—"Canadian style in food," he added amid laughter.

Packaged Foods

New York Magazine Projects Big Change In Packaging Methods

According to "Newsweek" magazine of New York, U.S. housewives will soon be seeing more "packaged" pork chops and sirloin steaks. Department of Agriculture experts so predict. They believe most packers will sent out their chops and in bags, and will use bags to keep pace with the upturn in packaged frozen meats. A similar rise is under way between fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables. Most fresh fruits, the experts say, will be packaged and transported by air. Frozen production will increase at a rapid pace while canned fruits and vegetables, they believe, will decline. Home freezing will not be an important factor, because industry can do the job much better.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Made Good Fighters

Head Hunters Of Burma Were Great Help To Allies

Capt. R. K. Cheng, a Canadian-born Chinese from Lillooet, B.C., Vancouver, told him and other members of the media Canadian-British-Australian force trained head-hunters of Borneo to harass Japanese in the jungles of the tropical island.

Before hostilities with Japan ended, he spent five months in guerrilla training and learned to use the head-hunters' rate with the best fighters in the world for courage, stamina and resourcefulness.

"The odds were 50 to one against us when we first went in by V-22," he said. "We cut down, but we were only slightly outnumbered," said Capt. Chang. The mixed jungle patrols never struck unless they were sure they would achieve at least 90 per cent casualties on the Japanese.

Useful Information

Some Valuable Hints On When And How Much To Tip

The questions of who to tip and when, frequently constitute a problem for those who are footloose and like to wander away from home. H. Allen Smith, author and known traveller, comes up with some new ideas, one of which is that tips ought to be given in advance—before the oysters, when the train is pulling out of the station or as the ship leaves port.

"Usually a tip is looked upon as being some recognition for service rendered, which accounts for the custom of paying the tribute at the end of the meal or of the journey. Sometimes personal, however, a series of services, public benefit to the unexpected generosity of their patrons. A girl in New York's famous Stork Club once received a \$2,000 tip and an employee of the Royal Yacht received a \$10,000 gratuity. Allen Smith, author and traveller, admits that he once gave a red-headed washroom attendant in Cafe Society \$5. John D. Rockefeller always tipped a full 20 per cent, but other wealthy individuals and others out have been known to contribute offerings to the traditional ten per cent.

There are basic principles governing the gratuity industry and if you want to tip sensibly without being put down, here's a check-off of a miser. The following suggestions should be followed, concludes Smith. "On food bills in hotels or boarding houses, no less than five per cent and no more than ten per cent should be given. The Pharaohs of 3,000 years ago were the first to do this." Dr. Etienne Drioton, director-general of the Egyptian antiquities department, disclosed the extent of the treasure discovered when Gen. Pierre Monteil, French archaeologist and mission, opened a hidden room in the tomb of King Psusennes I at San El Haggar, in the delta of the Nile. The room proved to be the burial chamber of Gen. Un-Dejat. Gen. Drioton, His Majesty's inspector of antiquities, said the chamber was built of granite and gold-colored wood, had disintegrated, but the jewels and other treasures buried with it were intact.

The general's coffin and jewels will be produced to the Egyptian museum in Cairo.

Artistic Treasures

Of Ancient Egypt Are Found In A Coffin

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The Blue Whale

This Deep-Sea Denizen Has Two Interesting Characteristics

Two curiously interesting characteristics belong to the blue whale and all of its type. The small eyes of the whale, the great body must be turned about in the water for any change of vision.

But the strangest thing is that contraption of fringed whale bone which drops from the roof of his mouth, which drops from the roof of his mouth.

He swims along, jaws apart, collecting small fish. The water enters with them floats them behind his strainer-pendulums and his sieve drops to hold them.

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Chilly In Japan

How To Keep Warm In Winter Is A Problem

The Japanese Winter is not severe, but damp and penetrating.

There is ordinarily no stove in a house other than the brazier filled with burning charcoal which holder a lump of charcoal. You must hug the fire to keep warm.

The Winter air rises through the floor upon which you sit. The house is raised on posts and the wind howls through beneath you and filters up into the room.

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Cruel Practice

A Barbarous Survival Of The Fittest

"How cruel it can be!" was the comment of a North Country Stipendiary Magistrate when fining a dog owner £10 for cruelty. He had tied a piece of tarred twine round the neck of a puppy, and as the animal grew the twine caused a wound that became infected.

The prosecuting solicitor and a veterinary surgeon stated that the practice was "not uncommon," and was done in the belief that it would prevent distemper.

Before the magistrate, the dog's owner said he had been advised by a veterinary surgeon that the practice was "not uncommon," and was done in the belief that it would prevent distemper.

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Civil Aviation Agreement Signed By United Kingdom And U.S. For Expansion Of World Air Traffic

London commentators observe that the Civil Aviation Agreement between Britain and the United States signed at Bermuda on the 11th of February is regarded in competent United Kingdom quarters as providing for Anglo-American co-operation and friendly competition in the expansion of world civil air traffic on terms which afford Britain and the United States the highest possible common measure of mutual satisfaction.

The Agreement recognises the difference of opinion by which the United Kingdom and the United States Governments had been actuated in their Civil Aviation policy before the Bermuda Conference and which served as directives to their delegations when they sat down at the Conference table in Bermuda on the 15th of January.

These two concepts were defined by the United Kingdom Minister of Civil Aviation, Lord Winston, in the House of Lords on the 12th February when he said: "I believe that international air services were developed on an orderly basis, which would eliminate wasteful competition and uneconomic subsidies. The United States delegation said: "I believe that the co-operation begun now augurs well for the future of civil aviation between our two Nations, and we hope for the development of civil aviation throughout the world."

Faster Than Sound

World Promised Airplanes To Travel Thousand Miles An Hour

Thousands - mile-an-hour airplanes will be flying distance by or before 1950, reducing the travelling time between New York and London to a mere 2½ hours.

That is the promise of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, the U.S. Government's organization for aviation research.

The committee opened its laboratories at Langley Field, Va., for the first time in six years to members of the Aviation Writers' Association.

This invasion of the supersonic speed range faster than the speed of sound will be achieved by the design of planes to reduce drag.

The wings of the 1,000-mile-an-hour plane, for instance, will sweep back from the fuselage at a forty-five-degree angle, making them V-shaped.

In wind tunnel tests speeds up to 1,400 miles an hour have been attained.

The N.A.C.A. opened its fastastic layout of 23 wind tunnels, 13 laboratories and numerous shops.

These tunnels range from the enormous full-scale tunnel where actual aircraft, up to medium-sized attack bombers, are used, to the small supersonic tunnel, where models are tested at 1.2 and 2.5 times the speed of sound.

Then there is the 2,900-foot-long tank for testing seaplanes and another smaller tank where three-foot waves are produced for impact tests.

Many of the models are devoted to the development of safety factors.

Design changes resulting from these tests have saved many a model before it went into production.

During the war the N.A.C.A. was wholly occupied in developing the fastest possible military planes from its backlog of research.

Inevitably construction caught up with research.

Now, fundamental research is again under way and no aeronautical engineer or scientist will admit that there is any limit to the speeds that can be attained.

The manufacture of dyestuffs from coal tar originated in England.



Talbert in the New York World Telegram.

Aid To Biologists

New Type Violet Ray Microscope Developed in Moscow

A new ultra-violet microscope which makes it possible to detect the tiniest organisms and observe their reactions under different conditions was demonstrated to Soviet scientists meeting at the Soviet Academy of Sciences in Moscow.

An improved electron microscope also was shown.

Living tissues, substances colorless to the human eye, and undyed chemical substances are revealed in different colors under the ultra-violet microscope, making it possible to detect their presence in any preparation.

A report on it says:

"It is particularly valuable for biologists, who will be able to use it to delve into the unknown and to record and observe the changes taking place in cells under various conditions. All these processes will be revealed by instantaneous changes in color under the microscope."

"When an ultra-violet microscope is used to study bacteria, the electron stream kills them immediately. Under ultra-violet rays, however, they can live for an appreciable space of time, giving biologists an unprecedented opportunity to observe the changes that take place in tissues in a borderline between life and death."

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STATION HAS BIBLE

Travellers entering the waiting room of the Southern Railway station at Sandhurst, in Surrey, Eng., will find a large Bible on the bookshelf over the fireplace, on the fly-leaf of which is printed: "For frequent travellers from this station with the hope that its message may help other travellers on life's journey."

GOING MODERN

Canadian residents shortly will become liable to income tax for the first time in the 24 years during which "the rock" has been under British rule.

The earliest record of an "April Fools Day" was in England in 1713.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

Boon To Navigators

Recent Test Proves Radioactive Material Effective In Open Seas

Obviously there are many valuable uses for radioactivation in peacetime, and one of them is navigation at sea.

The British Admiralty carried out a very interesting experiment last Friday, which was a very foggy day, with the object of testing the use of radioactive material in navigation.

The experiment was successful.

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AIR RAID STORY

During an air raid a policeman

plunged into the ruins of a house to rescue a woman and her child.

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"Gosh," said an A.R.P. man, going to his assistance, "you are in a mess."

"Yes," drawled the policeman, "that's the worst of navy blue—it shows every little stain."

Cockroaches will eat practically

anything, including paint, and like it.

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Most Helpful Ally Yet Found In The Battle Against Weeds Is A New Chemical Discovery

WHAT George Knowles, Weed Control Expert, Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, believes is the most helpful ally yet discovered in the battle against weeds, is a new chemical known as 2-4-D, which is a contraction of 2-4 dichlorophenoxyacetic acid. His belief follows the encouraging results of a series of elaborate experiments carried on in Ottawa and at several other Dominion Experimental Farms in co-operation with 13 north central states of the United States.

In Ottawa the experiments showed that one application of the powerful new chemical, which the manufacturers say will be on sale in quantities in Canada early in the spring, will kill many weeds, more effectively than any other chemical. It will kill dandelions and many other weeds in lawns without injury to the grass. It does, however, temporarily eliminate clover, but the clover gradually grows again without re-seeding.

Army intelligence operatives in Kumamoto prefecture discovered that promoters of one get-rich-quick scheme were trying to corner all available swords, sabres, pistols and rifles.

The promoters told the Japanese residents that this was:

"Now, look, Yanki San. You are not the only one. I buy sword today for 2,000 yen (\$125). Swords are getting scarce. You put sword in our 'bank'. Pretty soon comes rainy day and you sell for 3,000 yen (\$200). Make sense?"

Japanese officials thought it did and they trotted off with their weapons—14,464 swords and sabres, 4,525 rifles and pistols.

Intelligence men investigated reports of an "arsenal" and decided the weapon was non-military because the promoters had neither an ammunition nor hostile intention—just a bull market.

The monopoly was dissolved and the "deposits" were collected by Japanese police.

Glamour For You



by Alice Brooks

"Glamour and Flowers" is the gay theme of this attractive apron for parties or pantry! Applique heart border; embroidery gay flowers!

Make pretty hostess apron with a pattern of flowers. Pattern 7456 has transfer of embroidery, needed pattern parts; directions.

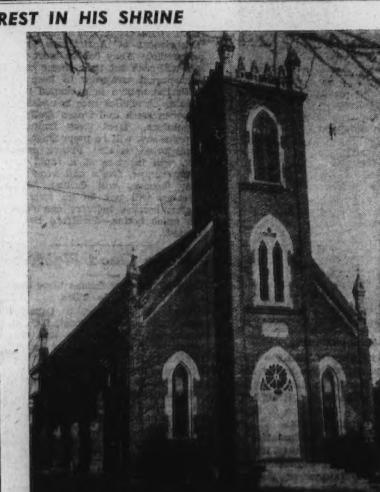
To obtain this pattern send twenty cents to Alice Brooks, 1000 1/2 10th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Accepted to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Avenue E, Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

Fingerprints By Radio

New Method Is One Of The Greatest Ever Made

Once again the international war on crime has found a device to help forward by Scotland Yard, the world-famous London police headquarters. In order to prosecute a criminal Scotland Yard transmitted a fingerprint by wireless from London to Melbourne. The transmission, which took only a few minutes, took only seven minutes. Within 24 hours Scotland Yard received confirmation that the Melbourne police had been able to identify the criminal with the aid of the wireless transmission. Specimens of this kind were carried out as early as 1938 but were interrupted by World War II. It is stated that Scotland Yard intends to hold conferences in the near future with representatives of police forces throughout the world in order to turn the international value of this revolutionary advance to the best advantage. Criminological experts describe the new methods as one of the greatest advances ever made.

From 20,000 to 35,000 board feet of lumber, depending on weight, bulk and measurement may be loaded into a box car.



ad's dead of world war II. A national memorial chapel and a tomb to hold the ashes of an Unknown Soldier as a memorial is the ambition of Rev. Cressman. Above is a picture of the Presbyterian Church at Weston, On

In addition, opportunity was taken in Bermuda to discuss arrangements for turning over to civil use air bases in the Western Hemisphere leased by Britain to the United States for military purposes during the war. Tentative agreement was made, subject to the approval of the United Kingdom and United States Governments, by which the leased bases at Bermuda and Antigua, St. Lucia and British Guiana will be opened for full civil use on a similar basis as in Trinidad and Jamaica will be made available for civil use as bad weather alternates to existing civil airports. The United States Government has stipulated that its final approval of this agreement, concerning all bases in the Western Hemisphere, is conditional upon the conclusion of a satisfactory agreement covering air bases in Labrador and Newfoundland. Such an agreement necessitates discussions between the United States, Canadian and Newfoundland governments.

Turned up. It is understood in London that the policy agreed upon at Bermuda is a policy of ordered freedom through co-operation. Both sides made concessions showing readiness to expand the right of entry of their respective forces. The Agreement is, however, a vital link in the chain of Anglo-American freedom co-operation which is being forged over a wide field.

Lord Winston felt justified in declaring in the House of Lords on the 12th of February: "I cordially welcome the Agreements, which go

CANADA'S PART IN MAINTAINING WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY

Contribution To The International Military Force Being Planned

(By Ross Munro)

By next summer Canada probably will know what her contribution will be to the International military force of the United Nations in terms of assistance and facilities, including rights or passage for maintaining world peace and security.

While no proposition has yet been put to Canada, none is likely to be made for several months. It is assumed in London that an air-landing brigade group of 10,000 men planned for the post-war army will bulk large in any calculation.

The question is one for the military staff committee of the United Nations Security Council. The body is composed of the Chiefs of Staff—or their representatives—of Britain, the United States, Russia, France and China. It now is meeting in London for the first time and it will recommend to the Security Council what contributions should be made by United Nations countries regarding their contributions to the world force.

The charter calls for these agreements to be negotiated "soon as possible, but it provides that tandem or the time limit for the military staff committee to draw up an International "order of battle" which will be the basis for negotiations.

The agreements reached will govern the numbers and types of forces as well as the degree of readiness and general location. It is assumed in London that in the initial stages at any rate the Canadian force will be stationed in the Dominion, subject to any calls the Security Council may make in the event of international military action.

In addition to any army force, Canada also probably will be asked to earmark some naval and air force units for employment, if necessary, by the military staff committee. The Canadian force may be broken down into a military and another into a church, and still another one has become part of a wayside railway station.—*St. Thomas Times-Journal*.

Large Windmills

Britain Has About 2,000 Which Are Fitted With Sails

There is a widespread belief that Holland is the land of windmills. Indeed, it has been called that, and windmills are commonly included in photographs and paintings of Dutch scenery.

Many people would be surprised to learn that there are 800 mills here in Britain, more than there are in Holland—2,000 of them altogether. With the new demand for wholemeal bread, the ancient windmill is coming into its own again. Mills that have not been used for generations but have just been set spinning and decorated for the sake of picturesque appearance, are being repaired and brought into use. The oldest windmill in the country at Burstow, Surrey, was erected in 1665, and is still grinding wheat at the present time.

There is a vast number of windmills in Canada and the United States, the small, ring type chiefly used for raising water, but the type of windmill we refer to is certain to be larger, more powerful, four or six arms 20 to 30 feet in length, carrying sails to catch the wind. In a good breeze they whirl around at a formidable rate.

The boom in wholemeal bread can only be windmill comeback. White flour is a job for power-driven roller mills, but cutting and grinding the whole berry produces the best wholemeal.

These big mills have many other uses. In the days of the First World War, 80 of them produced power to help the land girls drain reclaimed areas. Others ground feed and sawed wood, and many even produced electric power for rural workers, using windmill materials, and now pre-fabricated houses.

During the past few decades a number of old windmills were bought by city dwellers and converted into picturesquely summer homes. One has been turned into a church, another into a church, and still another into a church, and still another one has become part of a wayside railway station.—*St. Thomas Times-Journal*.

Fiction In Real Life

Creator Of The Scarlet Pimpernel Had Trying Experience

Ernest C. Seton Thorne, the man at Henley-on-Thames is the creator of the Scarlet Pimpernel, Baroness Orczy, now in her late seventies, after a five-year ordeal that paralleled the wildest adventures of her fiction.

She was domiciled at a villa in Monte Carlo; directly next door to where the Gestapo headquarters were set up. Day after day she watched motorcyclists and men in black, black Mercedes-Benz limousines dash out from their residence, driving some unfortunate wretch for questioning or worse—just such civilians as those whom the Pimpernel snatched from the Bastille and the Conciergerie. The aging Baroness, however, was unafraid, held her ground, and occasionally was able to help prisoners fortunate enough to be released.

Just as it was becoming intolerable, two things happened: the Nazis were driven out before the liberation, an RAF bomb intended for the Nazi HQ, made a direct hit on the Orczy villa. The Baroness pulled herself, unhurt, out of the wreckage, and came home to England as soon as she could. She had a short, but interesting, adventure, however, when she was captured by the Gestapo. She told a reporter, "No, I will spend my last years in recollection of my own adventures!"—Bennett Cerf in Saturday Review of Literature.

Has Two Hearts

Strange Case Of A Soldier In Australia

A Queensland soldier of the AIF on Tarakan (Borneo) has been admitted to hospital with minor leg trouble and a heart affection. Not satisfied with his heart action, but still not fully recovered, a symptom of heart trouble, a medical officer ordered an X-ray, which disclosed two hearts beating alternately. A Brisbane heart specialist says the man will probably live to a ripe old age.

The chance of dying with a broken heart, is two to one against, and that's important these days," he added.—*Australian News Letter*.

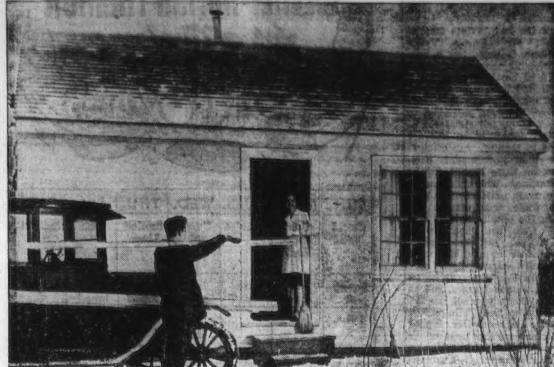
MEANS SACRIFICE

The other evening, says Mrs. Burns, a quiet-spoken woman, at a pleasant dinner party in London, but I think Americans should realize how much normal life in Britain has changed and what it means when an English family gives a guest from America a dinner party. For instance, rationing, there cannot be any great extravagance, but, frequently, this one meal takes a whole week's ration of every member of the family.

MOVE WAS BLOCKED

About 300 famine-scarred villagers near Ahmednagar, Bombay, protest against the removal for 26 hours and prevented wheat from a government grain store being removed for distribution elsewhere. The bags had been loaded on a truck. They were put back into the store.

Couple Of Amateurs Build "Dream Home" In Niagara Falls, Ont.



Unable to get a contractor to do the job, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Simpson, young couple of Niagara Falls, Ont., went ahead and built a home by their own hands. Both graduates of Queen's University, both are in the medical field. Material shortages didn't present too much of a problem to the amateur homebuilders. They went to the source of supply to pick up their lumber and other necessities. Six weeks after the foundation was put in the couple were living in their frame cottage.



Up under the eaves was about as high as Mrs. Simpson dared go, because she is not keen on working at heights. Shingling was done by her husband, a hydraulic engineer.

Polar Ice

Antarctic Ice Cap Said To Be Two Miles Thick

The world's entire supply of uranium is not sufficient to manufacture enough atom bombs to blast away the Antarctic polar ice cap, according to Father Joseph J. Lynch, of Fordham University scientific laboratory.

Father Lynch's statement obviously resulted from a suggestion by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker that the Antarctic might be opened to mining by blasting on the ice cap with atomic bombs.

HOW DIMES GROW

For more than five years Juan Sanchez, operator of a gas station in Texas, saved coins, dropping them in old cans. Recently he took the coins—\$1,989.50 worth—and made a down payment on a site for a new store, which is to be a present for his son, Reuben Brabo, returning from army service.

Juno, capital of Alaska, is the territory's largest city.

Pandas For London

This Fascinating Animal Will Be Seen Again At London Zoo

It is hoped that before long that fascinating animal curiosity, the Giant Panda, will be seen at the London Zoo. The last specimen that died, in 1944, was a cub of the Ming, died in 1944. She was the survivor of five which were brought to Britain in 1938.

The Giant Panda is one of the rarest animals in the world. Hunters have sought the wild wood mountains between China and Tibet endeavoring to trap some for the London Zoo. The animal looks like a bear but is in reality halfway between a bear and a racoon. Nature designed the panda to eat meat but prefers the slender stems of bamboo.

The first suitable panda caught in Tibet will be brought to Britain by plane.

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A non-ferrous metal is one not derived from iron.

Three Of Four Killed In Flash Fire At Napanee, Ont.



Twisted iron and wreckage are all that remains of the frame house at Napanee, Ont., in which four lost their lives. The bodies of Margarette, 15; her father, Reginald Brown, and Ivan Weger, three, a granddaughter, Aileen Brown, 15 months, was the fourth victim. Before neighbors could do anything to help, the house was a mass of flames. Firemen could do nothing. William Burns, a neighbor, looks over the debris.



Mother of Ivan Weger, three, who died in the fire at Napanee, Ont., Mrs. R. Campbell. Overheated stovetops are blamed for the tragedy.

CANADIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL GIVEN OVER TO ENGLISH CIVILIANS

Most Up-To-Date Institution In Britain Presented As A Canadian War Memorial

TAPLOW, Bucks, England.—The long bright wards of the Canadian Military Hospital here are empty now but soon the spotless linen on the white beds will be turned back for English civilians, who will find in their surroundings a constant reminder of Canada's war effort in this theatre.

In place of a stately monument the hospital on Lord Astor's estate near here is being given to the National Trust as a Canadian war memorial. With 600 beds and every piece of modern equipment imaginable, it probably is the most up-to-date institution of its kind in the United Kingdom.

Transfer of control to British authorities is expected to take place this month. Staff difficulties make it uncertain when the first patients will arrive but when they do they will find 100 nurses in the ranks of Canadian officers and clerical staff.

The hospital, built and equipped at a cost of \$2,500,000 by funds donated through the Canadian Red Cross Society, was opened in July, 1943, by King George VI of Canada.

A self-contained establishment, it is almost entirely on the one floor, its 15 main wards jutting out parallel to one another from the long body house, administration offices, kitchen, lounge, operating-rooms, X-ray rooms, physiotherapy rooms and laboratories.

The last Canadian patient was removed Jan. 8, leaving a staff of 100 under Lieut.-Col. C. Rapp of Toronto to attend to 1,000 patients. The hospital is being given to the Nuffield Provincial Hospital Trust, which will administer the hospital until the National Trust can appoint an appropriate body.

Beds are still made and the central heating plant keeps the building warm, but most English homes, so that, said Col. Rapp, "we could accommodate 600 persons on 24 hours' notice."

At the height of its operation the hospital had a staff of 300, including 35 medical officers and 90 nursing sisters. Wounded were brought from Western Europe by plane, some of them being received less than 24 hours after they were wounded.

The Canadian General Hospital units have been based at the hospital—No. 5, No. 7 and No. 11, the latter moving in May 1, 1944, in time to prepare for the flood of casualties from the invasion of Normandy. From its arrival until Jan. 1, 1946, No. 11 handled 11,000 admissions and performed 5,000 operations.

In donating the hospital Canadian authorities have asked that it be used primarily as a specialist hospital for children, and that it be conducted particularly into cardiac rheumatism among children, a common disease in this country. But owing to an acute shortage of hospital beds in this area, a section at least should be made available to general cases.

Gardens and lawns where Canadian soldiers sun-bathed during their recuperation surround the hospital, which behind its high walls, through which the British could look out, is the home of Lord and Lady Astor, whose estate in due course also will become the property of the National Trust.

Have Joined Up

Canadian Japs Are Permitted To Join The Army

Sixteen British Canadian men of Japanese ancestry, many of whom vainly enlisted in the Canadian forces after they were evacuated in 1941 from the Pacific coast, now are serving in the Canadian General Hospital in Taplow, which is near the Thames. Not far away is the historic mass of Cliveden, the home of Lord and Lady Astor, whose estate in due course also will become the property of the National Trust.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The destroyers *Napier* and *Norman* arrived at Devonport, England, recently with more than 130 tons of food from Australia.

Exports of diamonds from Britain during the six war years brought more than \$1,000,000,000 (\$450,000,000) into the country.

The United Nations assembly will hold its next session Sept. 3 in New York city, NBC said in a broadcast from London.

Kentucky is the first state to make a legal holiday of Jan. 30, in memory of the birthday of the late President Roosevelt.

The last scot census in the British East African colony of Kenya showed that there were 622 scouts and 416 cubs in the Nairobi district alone.

Rations for British troops in the Hong Kong area of southeast Asia command have been cut because of the world shortage of food, it was announced.

Lord Woolton, chairman of the British Red Cross society, has received the decoration of a Commander of the Legion of Honor from the French government.

The latest additions to the King's Windsor Greys—the famous horses used on state occasions—have been named "Alexander" and "Montgomery".

Mrs. Rose E. K. Hill, personal secretary to Winston Churchill, is to be en route to China, the country home of Britain's prime minister, in succession to Miss Lamont.

Some Good Advice

Brockington Suggests People Should Stop Talking About Future Wars

Leonard W. Brockington, an address at New York, suggested that the average person's best contribution to world peace would be to talk about the inevitability of war with Russia or with anybody else.

Speaking to a luncheon of the trust division of the American Bankers' Association, Mr. Brockington said that without the support of the peoples of the United States, the British Empire and Soviet Russia, peace was a mirage.

He reviewed world events of 1946, noted the expansionist tendencies of the United States, with Mexico, the settlement of the Oregon boundary dispute, which established the boundary with Canada at the 49th parallel, and asked: "Don't you think when you hear what the United States was doing in the Far East, you're going to like what Russia is doing today?"

Mr. Brockington said he would like to see this continent open its doors wide to the suffering who wished to make a new home here.

"If we want to underwrite the peace of the world we can do so only by sacrifice. Peace can be maintained only by no less effort than has been given to war."

For Future Warfare

Must Keep Skilled Personnel For The Manufacture Of Munitions

Canada must keep skilled personnel and equipment for the manufacture of munitions "fluid" if she is to keep pace with rapidly changing development, Col. Malcolm Jolley, president of Canadian Arsenals Ltd., said in an interview.

An industrial-soldier at 36, Col. Jolley heads the new Crown company, which will be responsible for keeping Canada industrially alert for possible war needs. Early in the war he had a leading part in forming Small Arms Ltd., and he is the inventor of several small arms improvements, but he is hesitant about making commitments on the future place of guns and bullets.

"When the war ended, he had just been given a gun into the future that we didn't fully understand," he said. "To me—and weapons are my business—the prospects are very confused. I can't put the gun in proper perspective in relation to the atom bomb and rocket warfare."

Radio-Active Element

Government Is To Conserve Canada's Supplies Of Thorium

The government has moved to conserve Canada's supplies of thorium, a rare radio-active element being studied as a possible source of atomic energy.

The action was taken through the issuance of a customs order cancelling previous exemptions for the shipment of thorium and mesothorium salts, and reinstating export permit control for the shipment of manufactured thorium products.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King disclosed in the Commons last December that Canada was exploring the possibility of using thorium as a substitute for the rarer and more expensive uranium, thus far the only element known to have been utilized to produce atomic energy.

As far as is known, Canada has no deposits of thorium, most of which is mined in India.

Canada came into use in warfare in the 16th century.

New Crown Colony

Romantic Family Saga Ended With Transfer Of Sarawak

By gift of the last "White Rajah" of Sarawak, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, Britain is acquiring a new Crown Colony of 12,000,000 square miles of north Borneo, great riches of oil and rubber and, before the war, not a shilling of public debt. The Japanese, however, managed to destroy most of its industrial equipment, and its output of oil has yet returned to pre-war levels.

The change of government, however, will mean little change in the affairs of Sarawak. This independent state was already under British protection; its trade was almost entirely within the empire, and the Japanese had distinguished himself in the Burmese war, landed in north Borneo at the head of an expedition he had equipped at his own expense and suppressed an insurrection of the *Orang-Utan* against the ruling *Orang-Utan*.

Three years later the grateful overmade Brooke the first White Rajah of Sarawak.

Since then the Brooke family has ruled Sarawak, first as absolute monarchs, then as constitutional monarchs, Sir Charles, last of the line, fled from the Japanese invaders and headed his Government in Exile in London. There he has become dissatisfied with the management of Sarawak's affairs in his absence.

He has appointed a new prime minister, and his troubles made Brooke the first White Rajah of Sarawak.

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WEEKLY RATION FASHION for a twosome



SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
Roast Veal	Cold Roast Veal	Omelet	Curry of Veal	Broiled Liver	Fish	Individual Meat Loaves
Group B	left-over	unrationed	left-over	unrationed	unrationed	Group C

3 lbs. 2 coupons

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the remnants. Eggs, now so market-plentiful and reasonably priced, suggest a delicious Thursday night dinner of an omelet or omelet served with a colorful vegetable or two, they will satisfy the most discriminating taste. A boon to your ration status as well as your nutritional level, would be liver on Thursday. Friday is your day for a meat roast. On Saturday, a roast token will provide half a pound of hamburger for a meat loaf mixture. To give this old standby a new appearance, bake it in custard cups or muffin tins. Then unmold and serve individually with your flavored sauce or relish.

On Paying Business

Casa Loma In Toronto Is Now Out Of The Red

Toronto's "White Elephant" is out of the red and into the black ink. Casa Loma, towering "dream castle" built by the late Sir Henry Pellatt from 1911 to 1914 and taken over by the city in 1934 to unpaid taxes, was given a tax assessment of \$1,000,000, Mayor Robert Saunders disclosed.

The rambling 98-room structure in west-central Toronto, one of the city's showplaces, went on a paying basis after many lean years through public dances and tours sponsored by a service club (West Toronto Ringers).

Net income last year for Casa Loma—Spanish for "House on the Hill"—was \$57,000, part of which went to the city and part to the city's fund for underprivileged children.

Sir Henry, native of Kingston, Ont., collected ideas for the castle on frequent visits to Europe. He died in 1939 when his "dream castle" was just starting to pay its way.

MUST HAVE HELP

The Owen Sound Starapers say: "Our community fails if the volume of production of these essentials of life is cut. But they can not carry on unless given assistance. Production can not be kept up, with a steadily decreasing supply of help. Careful planning on their behalf, along with assurances of just financial returns are essential as they look out on another production season."

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT



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SWIFT CALCULATOR

Mathematical Robot Solves Problems In Very Fast Time

By combining a centuries-old gadget with the latest in electronics, the United States Army came up with a 30-ton machine, the "the world's fastest calculating machine".

It may make possible more accurate weather forecasting, improved industrial products and general advances in science and engineering. The Ordnance department said in unveiling the machine, the robot described as 1,000 times faster than any other calculating machine ever built.

Known as the "eniac"—for "electronic numerical integrator and computer," this machine, English designer of the machine of the University of Pennsylvania can solve in hours problems that "would take years" on any other machine.

It can compute in one second the sum of a five-digit number added to itself, 5,000 times. The eniac also subtracts, divides, multiplies, extracts square roots, and does complex equations.

The machine originally was intended to furnish faster means of computing numerical problems of celestial mechanics, the mathematics of motions.

Scientists say it may offer a swift calculating mechanism for weather forecasters, industrial designers, construction engineers, astronomers, research scientists and atomic energy experts.

While it operates entirely by electronics, and contains no moving mechanical parts, it employs the basic principle of the "abacus" an ancient-style counting board still used by many Chinese.

The machine utilizes lead-like counters strung on parallel rods or wires. The eniac has thousands of tiny neon light bulbs, arranged in rows of 10 like the beads of an abacus.

When punched cards, containing holes corresponding to arithmetical numbers, are fed into the eniac, the light bulbs flash on and off in proper combinations.

Fast-moving electrons, fed at the rate of 5,000,000 a second, in ingenious arrangement of electrical circuits determine whether a problem in addition, subtraction, division, multiplication or square rooting is to be done. Answers to problems posed can be read by many Chinese.

The machine cost \$400,000, including all research and development work, but future models could be built "much more cheaply," scientists said.

HARD ON ARTISTS

British artists are handicapped by a shortage of canvas and brushes which prevents many of them from pursuing their work. "It is almost impossible for any one to make a living by painting today," so drastic is the materialistic point of view of the Royal College of Art. "Our students are carrying on by using the backs of used canvases."

A proton is 1,800 times smaller than an electron, but weighs 1,840 times as much.



New Plastic Discovery

It May Revolutionize Many Branches Of Industry

The development by United Kingdom industry of a new material which may prove the perfect plastic is reported by a London News Chronicle correspondent. The correspondent writing from Barrow-in-the-North, English industrial centre, states: "Experts from Imperial Chemical Industries have been co-operating with specialists on Vickers Armstrong ship in Barrow and the result is said to be remarkable. The new plastic, the name of which has not yet been disclosed, may well revolutionize many branches of industry." The plastic is stated to look and feel like candle wax; to be unbreakable, non-conducting and heat-resistant. Of much lighter density than wood it will float, is waterproof and absorbing and can be sown like wood.

INDIA'S PART

A combined Inter-Service Historical section has been set up under the war department in India, to prepare a comprehensive history of the military achievements of India in the Second Great War.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER No. It was named for its originator, a New York dancing master named Fox.

BY GENE BYRNES

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the guy so I did a little snake manoeuvring over to the shell hole and drops in. The guy was dead alright, he was deader than a doornail. Got him straight through his heart in the shoulder. I read the letter and said, "Well, I'll be back on my post. I couldn't read the letter seeing I didn't know any German but I still got it. It's one letter some dame never got!"

He reached into his pocket and read the letter triumphantly. It was just a small sheet of paper, grubby with handling. The younger men seemed much impressed. Beamer said: "Well, if he was writing some blige to a dame, he sure picked a lousy spot to do it in!" He began laughing.

My stomach began to feel queer and I knew it wasn't from the roll of the ship: I'd been through all that. I looked over at Bill, he was leaning over, staring at Beamer. He was going to punch him in the nose. He leaned over the table toward Beamer and put his hand out. "You do mind, Beamer," he said, "if I read the letter?"

"Sure," Beamer said, handing the letter to him. "Maybe we'll get a laugh out of it."

"Bill took the letter, looked at it for a moment, then began to read it out loud.

"July 4th. Dearest, (Bill began



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Prove Satisfactory

Square Milk Bottles Said To Save Much Storage Space

Square milk bottles may come into use within a few months. Some of the largest dairies in Ontario have the change under consideration. Milk producers and manufacturers say that at least 25 per cent. will be added to refrigeration and storage space by changing the round bottle for the square shape. Square bottles have been in use in Canada and in other American cities for some time and they have been tried out in some Ontario dairies with satisfactory results.

Non-spoil favorability of the use of a square bottle or other receptacle for delivery of milk to consumers, although green or other colored glass would avert the destructive effect of the sun's rays, destroying vitamin B2 and causing milk to sour quickly. Ontario's milk regulators say the late Dr. Charles Hastings, M.H.O., declared that the clear glass bottle, permitting the buyer to see what he was getting was best.

Giant Fig Tree

Instructions In Will Of Owner Protect It From Destruction

The giant fig tree in the Cunningham family's district of New South Wales must never be destroyed, according to a direction in the will of the late J. T. Gray, former owner of the property on which the tree stands. The tree, a link with the historic past, is 100 years old and stands eight acres of valuable land at the foot of a 4½ acre patch of bananas. Present holder of the banana plantation paid \$3,384 for a six-year lease with option of renewal for a further five years. This is probably a record figure for the Commonwealth.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

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**Jobs Follow
Organization****But Employers and Workers Must Assist**

During the war organization of manpower was made possible through co-operation of employers and workers.

This co-operation is no less necessary to assist in organizing the employment market during the present critical period.

Some manpower controls still remain. These are still law. They are aimed at assisting in organizing the employment market.

Remaining controls are designed to help employers and workers—and actually require only minor assistance from the public.

**YOU ARE URGED TO COMPLY WITH
THE FOUR CONTROLS WHICH REMAIN:**

1—Employers MUST notify the National Employment Office of any need for workers, as soon as that need is known.

2—Where employers engage workers outside the National Employment Service they MUST notify the nearest NES Office within three days, that an employee has been engaged. (Form NSS 312 is provided for this purpose.)

3—Unemployed workers seeking employment MUST register with the National Employment Office if unemployed for seven consecutive days.

4—Generally speaking, any employer or employee MUST give seven days' notice to the other party of any intention to terminate employment. (Form NSS 120 is still required.) Exceptions may be learned from the nearest NES Office.

The partners to industry—employers and employees—should help the National Employment Service to promote a high level of employment by complying with these simple rules.

Only with public support can an employment service give full assistance to the community.

Make full use of the Local Office of the National Employment Service. It is there to serve your needs, and those of the entire Community.

N.E.S.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
Dominion Labour Department

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour

A. MACNAMARA
Deputy Minister

**Dog Pound Ladies
Hold Annual
Community Sale**

The Dog Pound held their annual community sale on Saturday, March 2 which again proved a huge success.

The ladies served lunch and had a sales table of fancy work. The sewing and lunch amounted to approximately \$225.00 which went a long way toward making the sale a success.

Gross returns were \$662.00. The proceeds are to pay for the lights on the skating rink approximately \$175 and the balance will be put into a fund to aid the returned boys in a case of dis-

trese. The Dog Pound had a fish pond and bean guessing contest during the sale and made \$20.00 which will be donated to the Junior Red Cross.

Mr. Joe Taylor of Horse Creek donated his time and expense of the trip to act as auctioneer.

The committee wish to thank Mr. Taylor all the donors, purchasers and those that did the work to make the sale a success. It was in spite of bad roads.

Jerry Abra accompanied by his mother and aunt Mrs. Hepworth left for Winnipeg on Tuesday of this week. Jerry is to take a course of treatments for his twisted feet. We hope to see Jerry come back soon fully recovered.

Mrs. N. Pogue of Calgary spent last week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. J. Van Marion.

NOTICE

Having sold my garage business to Mr. E. Sharp, I wish to thank my many patrons for their kind co-operation and support during the years I have been in the garage business in Crossfield. Ernie's reputation as a mechanic is well known throughout the district and on his behalf I would solicit the same continued kind patronage as given me in the past. I am continuing my wholesale fuel business and can still supply your demands for the best in tractor requirements. Again thanking you.

F. T. BAKER
6-31p

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Company will be held in the Fire Hall on Saturday, March 23, 1946 commencing at 2 o'clock.

H. MAY, Secretary

This is Us

First there is Bill the driver of the bus, Who always keeps a good watch on us. Then there is Betty a good time gal, And a swell classmate pal. Next there is Terry who is a goon And I'm sure he'd like to sleep to noon. Then there's Gordie a perfect dope, But I've never seen him hope. Then there's Mary D Tweedie dum, tweedie dee.

Then there's Lawrence, a whiz at debate Even if he can't do it with straight. Next there's who we all know For to school she loves to go. Next there's Ed who likes to fight But he's always in the right.

Then next comes Bob Bills Whose life I'm told is full of thrills, Now Keith works bus as a bee But continually barks up the wrong tree Next is Mary the quiet kind But never is one to be behind

Then there's Joy , a sort of devil But don't get her wrong she's on the level

Then there's Margaret who'll never say nope

But she is always full of hope Next there is Johnny who will go places When he learns to tie on his own shoelaces Here comes La Verne whose full of vim But never will she forget her Jim

Then there's expert who is not very well

But we all think that he is swell.

Next there's Mel, Who's very tricky

And he really fell for Alice

Now comes Charlie, who we call Smitty

And who really thinks that he is quite witty

Then there's Willard, quite a jerk

And at his work he'll always shrink

And then there's Donald, quite a guy

But you never see him without a black eye

Then there is Jack who I'm told

Still counts his toots tho' he's ten-years old

Then there's Lois whose last name is Smart

But doesn't live up to it in art

Here's Bernice who is full of fun

And she's always on the run

And we think that Bill has a hunch

That we are a terrible bunch

What do you say folks ----- We agree

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8-31p

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many Yorkshire breed gilts can you

handle? How many sows and the

number of these gilts. If you are in-

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of the Olds Gazette, Olds, Alberta.

8-31p

FOR SALE—Brooder stove, complete;

line new. 500 chick size. A. W. Smart,

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spring we suggest that you market and

take advantage of the present day high

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ust, and September farrowing. If interested

see the editor of this newspaper.

8-31p

THE CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

NOW IS THE TIME

If Crossfield and district is to have an old time Sports Day with Horse and foot races, harv and soft ball and all that goes with such a day, now is the time to be doing something about it. A committee is working to find out what support can be had and are looking for suggestions and assistance. So far the date is tentatively set for June 19th, which will come all too soon unless action is taken at once, and to do it in a worth while way will take lots of planning. Talk this over with anyone you can get to listen and let the committee know what you have on your mind.

Week-end guest at the Bowens' were Miss Jean Bowen of Edmonton, Mrs. Myrtle Stringer Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Carstairs.

Having bought the trucking business lately carried on by J. Richards, I hope to be able to give the same satisfactory service. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Bud Fisher.

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